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In re Application of:

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For: **DETECTION OF  
INFORMATION ON AN  
INTERCONNECT**

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**AMENDMENT filed with REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 and in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

**A. In the claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended). In a system comprising an interconnect and a plurality of modules connected to said interconnect for putting packets of information onto the interconnect, wherein each packet comprises a number of fields containing information including packet routing information, a circuit comprising:

circuitry for receiving at least part of said information;

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